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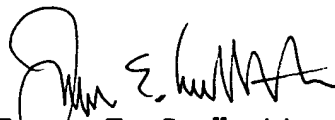
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Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Copies of the art cited in the International Search Report (ISR), which issued by the JPO, are made available to the U.S. examiner in the national stage application, pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g), and therefore copies of such art are not submitted herewith. The art cited in the ISR is listed on the attached PTO-1449 for an indication of consideration by the examiner. Copies of any other references listed on the PTO-1449, besides those cited in the ISR, are submitted herewith. The following are English equivalents to foreign patent documents; US076/JP781, US419/JP757, US565/JP745, US939/JP838, US151/JP408, US266/JP116 and US766/JP434. The following documents are discussed in the present application;

B. BJERKE, et al. and V. TAROKH, et al., at page 6, line 3; Y. MURAKAMI, et al., at page 105, line 14 et seq.; J. HOU, et al., at page 145, line 14 et seq.; K. MIYASHITA, et al., at page 215, line 2 et seq.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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